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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/756,557 for  
PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR TREATING COTTON  
Our Ref. No. 297/201

Sir:

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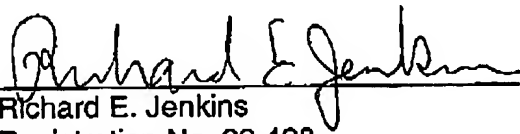
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